

ELISHA WILKINS.

APRIL 17, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STRUBLE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2193.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2193), granting a pension to Elisha Wilkins, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

The claimant was enlisted as a private in Capt. Joseph Byrd's (subsequently Capt. Jacob Peak's) company, Second Regiment Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, Creek War, June 25, 1836, and was discharged July 12, 1837.

The claimant is now seventy-two years of age, and is unable to perform manual labor. His family consists of himself and an aged wife. Evidence has been filed which fully establishes the fact that he is wholly unable to perform manual labor, and that he is wholly without any means of support. This evidence consists of the affidavits of the claimant, William H. Moore, and Martha S. Moore, of Crawfordsville, Iowa, and those of J. D. Kimball and William Lemon, of Winfield, Iowa.

The committee report the bill favorably, and recommend the passage of the same, with the following amendments: Strike out the word "Josleph," where it occurs in the sixth line of said bill, and substitute therefor the word "Joseph;" also, strike out the word "Seminole," where it occurs in the seventh line of said bill, and substitute therefor the word "Creek."